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To be complete in me.

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An Angel from on high,
The long, long silence broke,
Descending from the sky,
These gracious words he spoke:
Lo! in Cumorah's lonely hill
A sacred record lies concealed.

Seal'd by Moroni's hand,
It has for ages slept,
To wait the Lords command
From dust again to speak;
It shall come forth to light again,
To usher in Messiah's reign.

It speaks of Joseph's seed,
And makes the remnant known,
Of nations long since dead,
Who once had dwelt alone:
The fulness of the gospel too
Its pages will reveal to view.

The time is now fulfilled,—
The long expected day,—
Let Earth obedient yield,
And darkness flee away:—
Open the seals and wide unfurl
Its light and glory to the world.

Lo! Israel, filled with joy,
Shall now be gathered home;—
Their wealth and means employ
To build Jerusalem:
While Zion shall arise and shine,
And fill the earth with truth divine.

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This valuable work is out of print, both in America and England. Thousands are wanted in both countries, which cannot at present be supplied; but they are printing a large edition in America, and we are now preparing to publish them in this country.

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STRANGER AND HIS FRIEND

I.

A poor wayfaring man of grief
Hath often cross'd me on my way,
Who sued so humbly for relief
That I could never answer *Nay:*
I had not power to ask his name,
Whither he went or whence he came;
Yet there was something in his eye
That won my love, I know not why.

II.

Once when my scanty meal was spread,
He enter'd; not a word he spake;
Just perishing for want of bread;
I gave him all: he bless'd it, brake;
And ate, but gave me part again;
Mine was an angel's portion then,
For while I fed with eager haste,
The crust was manna to my taste.

III.

I spied him where a fountain burst
Clear from the rock;—his strength was gone;
The heedless water mock'd his thirst,
He heard it, saw it, hurrying on:
I ran and raised the sufferer up,
Thrice from the stream he drain'd my cup,
Dip't and return'd it running o'er;
I drank, and never thirst more.

IV.

'Twas night, the floods were out, it blew
A winter hurricane aloof;
I heard his voice abroad, and flew
To bid him welcome to my roof:
I warm'd, I clothed, I cheered my guest,
I laid him on my couch to rest,
Then made the earth my bed, and seem'd
In Eden's garden while I dream'd.

V.

Stript, wounded beaten, nigh to death,
I found him by the highway side;
I roused his pulse, brought back his breath,
Revived his spirit, and supplied
Wine, oil, refreshment; he was heal'd;
I had, myself, a wound conceal'd,
But from that hour forget the smart,
And peace bound up my broken heart,

VI.

In prison I saw him next.—condemn'd
To meet a traitor's doom at morn;
The tide of lying tongues I stemm'd,
And honor'd him mid'st shame and scorn:
My friendship's utmost zeal to try,
He ask'd— if I for him would die;
The flesh was weak, my blood ran chill,
But the free Spirit cried, "I will."

VII.

Then in a moment to my view,
The stranger started from disguise;
The tokens in his hands I knew,
My saviour stood before mine eyes;
He spake—and my poor name he named,—
"Of me thou hast not been ashamed,
"These deeds shall thy memorial be;
"Fear not, thou didst them unto me."

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HYMNS,

COMPOSED BY A JEW.

O weep for those that wept by Babel's stream,
Whose shrines are desolate, whose land a dream;
Weep for the harp of Judah's broken shell;
Mourn!—where their God hath dwelt the Godless dwell.

And where shall Israel lave her bleeding feet?
And where shall Zion's songs again seem sweet,
And Judah's melody once more rejoice
The hearts that leap'd before its heavenly voice?

Tribes of the wand'ring foot and weary breast,
How shall ye flee away and be at rest?
The wild dove hath her nest, the fox his cave,
Mankind their country—Israel but the grave.

Let the thick veil of darkness be roll'd from before thee,
O Lord, and descend on the wing of the storm;
Dispers'd and enslav'd are the sons that adore thee,
And the rude hands of strangers thy temple deform;

And Salem, lov'd Salem, lies low and degraded,
While far from her ruins in exile we pine:
Yet still is the hope of thy remnant unfaded,—
The word that inspir'd it, Jehovah, is thine.

Alas! we were warned, but reck'd not the warning,
Till our warriors grew weak in the day of despair,
And our glory was fled as the light of the morning,
That gleams for a moment, and melts into air.

As trampled the heathen o'er Zion's sad daughter,
She wept tears of shame o'er her guilt and her woe;
For the voice of her God had commission'd the slaughter,
The rod of his vengeance had pointed the blow.

Tho' foul are the sins, O thou lost one, which stain thee,
The blood of the Lamb yet can wash them away;
Tho' galling and base are the bonds that enchain thee,
The God that impos'd them can lighten their sway.

For a Star yet shall rise o'er the darkness of Judah,
A Branch yet shall flourish on Jesse's proud stem,
And Zion shall triumph o'er those who subdued her—
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Several communications are left out this Number, to make room for the Minutes of the Conference.

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HYMN 452. S.M.

FROM THE REV. JOHN WESLEY'S COLLECTION.

Almighty God of Love,
Set up th' attracting sign,
And summon whom thou dost approve
For messengers divine.

From favour'd Abraham's seed
The new Apostles choose,
In isles and continents to spread
The dead-reviving news.

Them, snatched out of the flame,
Through every nation send,
The true Messiah to proclaim,
The universal Friend:

That all, the God unknown,
May learn of Jews to adore,
And see thy glory in thy Son
Till time shall be no more.

O that the chosen band
Might now their brethren bring,
And, gather'd out of every land,
Present to Sion's King:

Of all the ancient race,
Not one be left behind;
But each, impell'd by secret grace,
His way to Canaan find.

We know it must be done,
For God hath spoke the word;
All Israel shall the Saviour own,
To their first state restor'd.

Rebuilt by his command,
Jerusalem shall rise;
Her temple on Moriah stand
Again, and touch the skies.

Send, then, thy servants forth,
To call the Hebrews home;
From east & west, from south & north,
Let all the wanderers come:

Where'er in lands unknown
The fugitives remain,
Bid every creature help them on,
Thy holy Mount to gain.

An offering to their Lord,
There let them all be seen,
Sprinkled with water and with blood,
In soul and body clean:

With Israel's myriads seal'd,
Let all the nations meet,
And show the mystery fulfilled,
Thy family complete.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE, &c.

1.—We would remind the Churches of their General Conference which was adjourned to the 6th October next, 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Carpenter's Hall, in Manchester, so that they may be prepared to present, on that occasion, a short and explicit statement of the numbers and standing of the several Branches, either by Delegate or Letter; and also, bring such business before the Conference as circumstances may require.

2.—The Bran-green and Gadfield Elm Conference will meet at the Gadfield Elm Chapel, (or such other place as Elder Kington may appoint) on the 13th, September inst., at 10 o'clock, A.M.

3.—The Froome's Hill Conference will meet, according to adjournment, at the house of Elder John Cheese, Stanley Hill, on the 20th September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

4.—We understand that the Conference which was held at the Staffordshire Potteries, on the 21st June last, was adjourned for three months.

5.—The Clithero Conference will meet on the 27th September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Clithero.

6.—The Churches in care of Elders Peter Melling and Richard Withnall will meet in Conference, on the 20th September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Preston.—We sincerely hope that some one, at least, of the Travelling High Council, will be able to attend each of the above Conferences.

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ERRATA.—STAR, No. 4, page 93, fourth line from the bottom, for 'his,' read *this;* page 86, middle line, for 'Skinn,' read *Shinn;* page 103, for '1840,' read 1838. Also in a few copies, page 82, 2nd line, for 'some,' read *whom;* and page 85, last line, for 'William,' read *Willard.*

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The word of wisdom for our blessing!
But shall it unto many prove
A gift that is not worth possessing?

Have we not been divinely taught,
To heed its voice and highly prize it?
Then who shall once indulge the thought
It can be better to dispise it?

Has self-denial grown a task?
Or has that word been vainly spoken?
Or why, I fain would humbly ask,
Why is that word, so often broken?

It is the straight and narrow way,
That leads to the Celestial City;
That high taught saints should go astray,
Thro' gentile customs, is a pity.

O that the saints would all regard
Each gracious word that God has given,
And prize the favor of the Lord
Above all things beneath the heaven.

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CONFERENCE NOTICES.

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